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Christmas Message for 1947

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1947

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

by Rev. W. E. Sieber,
Gleichen, Alta.

Christmas is casting its magic spell of good-will all around us and lies like the benediction of a refreshing dew from heaven upon the heart of a fearful world.

While the charm of the season fills our hearts with gladness and good-will the customary greeting: "Merry Christmas" drips softly from our tongue. But a "Merry Christmas" is not necessarily a happy one. Nor did the angelic choir on that first Christmas night proclaim it as a season of "merry-making," but their song was to bring "tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

"We shall find the meaning of the birth of Jesus, not in the feasting and the celebrating, but in the seeking devoutly the birth of His spirit within our hearts. If Christ be not born within us we have never really experienced Christmas in its relationship to the inner life."

The deeper meaning of Christmas is to worship, in the birth of Jesus, and the Wise Men of old, at the humble manger-cradle of the infant Jesus. Its final significance is not in the giving of numerous gifts, although the generosity that inspires these and the Wise Men's gifts are always commendable. But the modern endeavor to exploit this spirit for financial gain is to be deplored.

Christmas should fill with a deeper reverence for life; especially the young life in the cradle with all its latent possibilities of either the good or evil. To worship at the manger of Jesus is to reverence the divine possibilities in every human being and to so lead, instruct and guide, by precept and example, the children in our generation that they may grow up to be the Christ who whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas time.

If we would have the angelic song of "peace on earth among men of good-will" ringing in our hearts throughout the whole year we must extend our good-will far beyond the circle of our friends. Christmas, celebrating the birth of the redeeming Christ can scarcely extend their generosity to those who they remember the starving

millions in Europe today.

In these dark days of the world the thoughts of Christmas should at least inspire us all to a critical audit of our own personal expenditures; to refrain from buying and giving what are all too frequently useless and unwanted gifts, and in its stead to send generous food parcels to some starving souls in Europe, that land of untold misery and want.

This means, that like shepherds and Wise Men of old we lay our treasures at the feet of the Infant Jesus. Who the years of His maturity insisted that by giving to another needy soul in want we are in reality giving gifts to Him; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Along that way lies the Christmas expression, "good-will among men" today. This road alone opens the way for "peace on earth" and fills the hymn of the angelic choir.

Neither Statesman, Politician nor Army General can build the bridge of peace between the warring nations. The bridge of peace is to be built by the spirit of Christ, who the hearts of all men.

The Wise Men of old, in their search for the divine revelation of true living, overcame national boundaries, racial pride and prejudice, and journeyed into the land of the much-hated Jew to seek the "Son of David," and found Him, the Son of a despised race, poor parent parents, which was destined to become the Savior of the human race.

Like the shepherds and Wise Men, we also must come and tarry at the manger of this Christ and try to walk from there down the pathway in spiritual companionship with Jesus and to conform to the standard of human relationship set by Him, the Divine Master of Life, God's greatest gift to Man.

My sincere Christmas Wish to all Readers is that they may find in this deep, satisfying Christmas Joy singing in their hearts this Christmas 1947.

Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room;
And heaven and nature sing.

Christmas Message

Rev. D. A. Ford, Vicar of the
Anglican Parish of Strathmore,
Gleichen

Vast changes have taken place in our world since the humble birth of our Savior at that time. The great good news which the manger had to give still rings out with timeless and universal appeal. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." By this we are assured that God does care. Here is the heart of the Christmas story.

As we look around us; as we read of the strife and unrest that is in the world; as we think of the homeless and the dispossessed, we often wonder whether God does care. But, Christians, come to us to show us that there are possibilities for us and for our disordered world. Despair we must not. As we look

more deeply into things, we find that God and the cause of good are always fighting against the evil of what is beautiful and true. There may be set backs, but the tide of God's goodness moves on. God will not give up His cause in God's world. The Christian religion stakes itself on that. And because this is so, we can do it. We believe that He will guide us into His paths of righteousness and true peace.

With this assurance in our hearts let us come to Church this Christmas and greet the Birth of Christ as the glad tidings of a new age. Let us make our own the words that were prophesied of him centuries before his coming in the flesh. "His Name shall be Called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

We Must go to Bethlehem

by
Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.,
Carseland & Langdon Charges
United Church of Canada

The shepherds were also Wise Men. They trusted a higher, revealed, wisdom: they were able to act upon it, going to see the new-born gift of God's love; they spread the good news with praises to God.

God help us to learn this wisdom. We can no longer "take it or leave it"; to continue to live as we have to trust God and men.

Our mistrust breaks us down in personal frustration and disease, in international stalemate and threat of annihilation.

When we learn to trust God for a way of living, and learn good-will

and peace through our Savior, we are then best in a good faith, the primal condition of sound relations. Rehabilitation at home and abroad wait for mutual trust.

This is the essential "control" and diplomacy without our austerity programs and Foreign Minister's Conference alike fall short. This apostle wishes to express appreciation of trust and goodwill which so many have brought into personal relations and church work during this past year. He is convinced that as we, and those everywhere who trust God, increase in this wisdom, we shall be able to proclaim and practise as The way of life chosen by Wise Men in our atomic age.

"Peace on earth among men of good-will"

Rev. J. T. Gibbons
Sacred Heart Church

Of all the days of the year Christmas is the brightest and the most glad. No matter how cold the weather may be there is always warmth in our hearts. Christmas is heartily enjoyed by us and it returns to us every year fresh and fragrant as the flowers of spring.

The very air we breathe seems charged with spirit of friendliness. Everyone we meet seems to be a long-lost brother, who has just returned. Greetings pour in on us religiously harbored, perhaps since last Christmas. Not here extend the glad hand to all and sundry. Friend vies with friend in the exchange of gifts.

The newspaper pages have been crowded with advertisements of the gifts we should give. The stores have taken on the festive spirit and every possible appeal is made to make the cash register sing that welcome tune. Yes, if we haven't done much else since last Christmas we have succeeded in thinking up bigger and better ways of commercializing "most every thing," and we're ready to go with Christmas. With our hands and feet all tangled up in the "old" aspect of Christmas we are becoming lazier and more forgetful of the spiritual outlook.

For the Christian, Christmas is more than a feast of lights, colour and song. It is more than a respite from the high tension of everyday life. Christmas is not simply a national holiday. The feast is celebrated in every Christian country on the face of the earth. No other day has such a universal appeal.

Why has Christmas such appeal

And on Earth Peace toward Men

Rev. A. A. Hamilton

This part of the Heavenly song is surely a prayer straight from the heart of God. The will of Him who created us is that we should strive to live in charity and peace that this end will be accomplished.

This prayer from the heart of God has become the prayer of man in this age. The Heavenly Host at Jesus' birth gave utterance to it as the central problem of our time. We seek Peace! and there is no peace. The common working man who has all he can do to make living ends meet. To use the mother and fathers who saw their children march away to war with a more pleasing note. The fatherless and fatherless cry out from their loneliness and defencelessness for an end to man's strife. And the throbbing of the war drums is not stilled.

It looks to many as though we are farther from the attainment of this goal than the world has ever been; that the nations are in more immediate peril of perishing from rivalry than they are of living from peace. It is true that our decisions may be final for destruction. It is also true that our achievement may be final for peace. It was inevitable that God's world and man's skill should so develop that he should be faced with not just the question of war between tribes but also the dangers of annihilating wars that engulf the world. The ongoing pressure of God has provided that these things must be. To use St. Paul's imagery: "When Mankind was a child it spake as a child, it understood as a child, it thought as a child, but now that it has become a man it must put away childish things." Now that the world has come to the age old, it must find tests proportionate to its mature skill and powers.

We have had much talk in later years of the stripping of man's moral and spiritual attainments by his scientific achievements. Our mechanical contriving has given a sharper thrust to the age old, but let our fear be of the kind that is the beginning of wisdom and not the kind that produces despair. Let us not deny the eternal truth of the first part of the song that was sung at Jesus' birth, GLORE TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST. This can and should be ours today. For while our world is weighted with

The Standard has asked me to write a Christmas Message as President of the Home & School Association. That is a tall order, and if the theme lacks unity, please

among men? The reason is, that Christmas is the solemn commemoration of the birth of Our Savior in homeless Bethlehem. The Child born of the Virgin Mary in the stable was not simply a messenger from heaven, he was simply a poor man. He was God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity made man.

If Christ had not been born, we would have no Christmas. That statement is the plain unvarnished truth. It would be difficult to picture anything more dreary than the long winter with no Christmas coming in the midst of it. Can you imagine yourself existing behind "curtain" where Christmas is outlawed.

We are prone to boast of our great Christmas principles in this world, but in our own hearts all too seldom do we refer to the Source of all Christian Principles — the Founder of Christianity, who was born in Bethlehem on that first Christmas.

For the next few days our postal facilities will groan under the millions of greetings cards. Many of these cards have no connection with this feast, even reminding us of love, money, and race horses are indeed a commentary on our idea of Christmas.

To be a follower of Christ does not mean that we are kill-jays. On the contrary to be a Christian means that we are joy-bringers. The love of every Christian should

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is a full answer for our needs. In faithful endeavors God has given to "Christ, God has left unanswered nothing that we need to know for the attaining of peace and good-will. We lack only the doing of it. The Bible says that in the very day of time God sent His Son. Surely it means too that God was preparing man to meet and conquer this age. We must think of what it would be like if man had won his present power without ever hearing of the sermon on the Mount, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, or Calvary?

God visited the world to save man. He came to His purpose. Let us believe it, and live it, and hope it, and live it. Christmas shines with the limitless light of God's promise. "For unto us a Son is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

At Midnight a Song of Morn

M. Jorgensen, M.S.Th.
Pastor of the Lutheran Church at
Standard

"First to the shepherds
Sweetly the angels
Sang, at midnight, a song of morn:
"Glorious God on high,
Peace and good will to men,
To-day, is Christ, our Savior,
born!"

Christmas and singing belong together. Though Christmas is observed while the nights are the longest and the climatic conditions the severest on our part of the globe, we sing our songs of present joys and of gladsome anticipation. But in times of peace of worship. We sing in our Christmas homes. We go singing to cheer the sick, the enfeebled, the shut-in.

At midnight we sing a song of morn.

Christian people have learned this singing from the angels. The angels sing for the lowly shepherds of Bethlehem, keeping watch over their flocks by night. They sang the good news of the new man of the conduct of angels, but of God's purpose and of His gift of salvation to mankind.

It is a story when strong men die of the fear of the things which come upon the earth, only God's purpose and man can enable man to sing. And this is God's purpose and plan: Man may live a happy living

blame the editors of the Strathmore paper rather than the writer of this article. (Oh, well, it's grand to have an alibi!)

From the standpoint of the Home and School I may say that in so far as the Strathmore area is concerned, interest is steadily growing. The Strathmore Association has now been carrying on effectively over a period of years, and far from lessening interest, it is increasing. Judging from the crowded meetings, and from the numbers participating in the discussions. Last year a strong association was organized at Carseland, this year one at Standard, while the Associations at Carseland and Swatwell have more than held their own.

May I now point out that the Home and School is the one and only Association where the relationship among teachers, parents and pupils can be thoroughly discussed to the advantage of all concerned? There is nothing more enlightening than a round table discussion in which all have a say. This applies further, the Home and School Associations are in an admirable position to study the Alberta School Curriculum, and to make suggestions of these discussions known to the Department through our capable representatives on the Curriculum Committee, Mrs. F. Elves of Calgary. These appear to be values which no one can over-emphasize. In addition, the school situation there is some good news. There are fewer schools without qualified teachers than there were at a time not so long ago. This appears to be due to the decision of many middle aged married ladies to return to the profession for a time at least. The shortage of teachers will be taken up by young unmarried ladies, and it should not cause too great consternation. It is the opinion of the writer that under present conditions, the situation for women, often the most capable of teachers, should be given every encouragement to return to the profession. Persons who have raised a family of their own often have a breadth of vision that may be inspiring to the school situation. I hoped too that higher salaries now in effect will ultimately induce many young men to make teaching a career. I do not think of what the best hope for our schools appears to be.

There are several other topics of pressing importance, but I have my allotment of space in run out, and I can only pause to wish all a happy and successful New Year. Christmas and a glad and prosperous New Year.

Munroe MacLeod
Superintendent of Schools
Provincial President Home & School

Jesus Christ as the center. The Christ centered life is not depending for peace and poise on anything like social disturbances, financial upheavals, temporal prosperity or adversity. When Christ is the center man becomes released from the bondage of the world. He will now serve as a heavy chain. This man is enabled to look to God, to-day, is life beyond death — and to sleep.

The Christ — centered life may look within and find, sin and corruption and look outward and see wreck and ruin, darkness and despair, all caused by man's contrariness to God's revealed purpose. But in times of peace of worship, we see Christ, the Savior. And Christ is forever the hope of earth and the hope of heaven.

This Christ — born at Bethlehem — dying at Calvary — raised from the dead — ascending to heaven — return to earth at the end of the world. His hour strikes, causes the believers to live in hope and at midnight to sing a song of morn.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And lay them all around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. Hampton, who has been ill for some time, has returned, to Shorncliffe. He says he is feeling fine again.

Last Wednesday Mr. N. A. Riddell had a birthday. In the evening Mrs. Riddell and son, Lloyd, entertained in his honor Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinnell were hosts to the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. at their home on Thursday afternoon. The meeting well attended, was called to order by Mrs. A. Quinnell, by singing "White Christmas" and "The White Cliffs of Dover" and repeating of the "Creed." Roll call a "Christmas Verse."

Delegates chosen to go to convention at Edmonton were Mrs. D. Yule and Mrs. George Yule Jr. If these ladies can not go Mrs. George McBean and Mrs. E. Ferguson are to go in their place.

Election of officers: President—Mrs. J. Wilson; Vice president—Mrs. J. A. MacArthur; Secretary—Mrs. R. McKeever; Publicity Sec.—Mrs. R. Latta; Pianist—Mrs. R. J. Burne; Song leader—Mrs. N. McMillan; Directors—Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mrs. L. Koefoed, Mrs. G. McBean, Mrs. E. Ethridge, and Mrs. D. Yule; Sick Committee—Mrs. A. N. McLeay and Mrs. R. J. Burne.

A vote of thanks was rendered in the usual way to the retiring officers.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and choice refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson on January 8.

Regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held Thursday afternoon same time as the U.F.W.A.

One of the items of business was the election of officers for 1948—President—Ray Cunningham; Vice president—E. Ferguson; Secretary—J. E. Holland; Directors—D. Yule, E. Ferguson, and F. Hanke; Sick Committee—L. Nerland, J. W. Hutchison.

Delegate to convention at Edmonton, O. Nerland.

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Mr. C. Duncan of Arrowwood spent Wednesday visiting his brother Sam at Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan and daughter accompanied by Mr. C. Duncan, motored to Arrowwood Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. Wm. Thorburn of Fort Albert, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorburn, left for Eastern Canada on Sunday.

Friends of Billie Green will be glad to hear he is home from hospital and feeling fine. He is starting school on Monday.

The Dedication of Memorial Altar St. Andrew's, Gleichen, was well attended on Sunday. The Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Calgary Diocese, conducted the Dedication service with the Rev. D. A. Ford assisting with the order of service.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford entertained at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan and daughter, and Miss H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Don and Dale, Mr. J. Cochrane and Miss Peggie Bogette motored to Calgary Friday to visit a few days.

The Curling team attending a bonspiel in Calgary were B. Brown, J. Wilson, T. Brown and A. Johnson.

Mr. Lloyd Riddell was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft of Calgary formerly Barbara Day, are happy

over the arrival of a lovely baby boy, Anthony Lorne, December 2.

Among the Gleichenites attending the Saturday eve ring hockey game were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Black, J. Wilson, R. Desjardine, A. Johnson, Lloyd Riddell and R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur entertained at a dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and daughter together.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church on Christmas Morning, December 25, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A., B.D. will have charge of this service.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, Wednesday afternoon December 10, when marriage vows were exchanged between Elizabeth Gobbie of Liverpool, England, and Thomas Hasketh of Gleichen. The Rev. D. A. Ford officiated.

Mrs. Hugh James was Matron of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Jack Hasketh of Crossfield.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hasketh left on the evening train for Calgary and on their return will make their home in Gleichen.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

A neighbor of the Gleichen neighborhood Syd Colwell. "We are having a raffie for a poor widow," he said "Will you buy a ticket, Syd?" "No," said Syd, "my wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

Clude Mackie to back seat driving passengers: "I'll be glad to drive when you get tired."

A. N. McLeay tells of the time that Jack MacArthur bought several hundred expensive cigars and had them insured against fire. After he had smoked them all, he put in a claim that they were destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay, the story goes, and Jack sued. The judge decided that as the company agreed to insure the cigars against fire it was financially responsible.

Then as soon as Jack accepted the money, smiles A. N. the insurance company had him arrested on a charge of arson.

Buster Garriott: "Of course I'll always say you're not going to look like your mother are you?"

An ardent golfer died, and as he had not led a very good life, he went to "the other place." Here, to his surprise, he found a beautiful fairways, perfect greens, clubs ready to hand, and even a caddy. He thought that this was too good to be true, and picked up a club. Then he looked for a ball. Finding none, he asked the caddy, "That's where hell comes in!"

According to Lauretta Harwood, Mary had a little wolf and fleeced him white as snow.

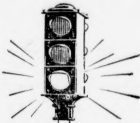
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CLUNY NOTES

By Mrs. B. R.

Mrs. T. J. Clark and baby son from Edmonton arrived in Cluny last Tuesday morning to spend the holiday season with her parents.

The largest crowd attended the picture show last Wednesday night but they have had any time.

The John Deere picture show was well attended last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Reimche is still in the hospital. We are all hoping she will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. L. Stewart is keeping the Reimche girls while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie started to go to Carmanay on Sunday morning to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Beattie, who is in the hospital there, and the snow was drifted so badly they had to turn back.

We have a barber in Cluny now who is doing a very good business. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark of the staff of the Blackfoot reserve at Cluny will leave on December 20 for Toronto to visit their son Wesley, who is confined to hospital.

NIGHTINGALE NOTES

By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christoffersen were guests of honor at a dance and shower held at the hall on December 5th. Mr. Lee Kinney's orchestra supplied music for dancing.

During the supper hour a nicely decorated table was covered with many lovely gifts and the newly weds were asked to come forward. Mr. E. M. Stoodley, with some very appropriate words, presented the gifts along with all good wishes. Howard and Kathleen each expressed their thanks and the crowd sang "For They Are Jolly Good Kellows." The dance lasted to an early hour and voted it one of the pleasant events to be remembered for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmitt Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born December 12 at the Holy Cross Hospital.

The Women's Institute held its annual Christmas meeting at the hall last Friday. The roll call was a Christmas card exchange. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed much work accomplished and a very satisfactory fund on hand. New officers elected for 1948 are as follows: President—Mrs. Wm. Joel; 1st Vice president—Mrs. Lee Kinney; 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Roy Voss; Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Harriman; Treasurer—Mrs. Don Dougan; Directors—Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Don Dougan and Mrs. Larson; Auditors—Mrs. Chas. Kimmitt and Mrs. Albert Mercer. Other committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

A specially delicious luncheon was served by all members. Mrs. Jack Stoodley then played Santa Claus and passed around the various gifts to sunshine friends.

Mrs. Don Dougan, as retiring president, in her address stressed the work of the W. I. and the place it filled in community life. She wished her successor all the best and cooperation she had enjoyed in her two years of service.

There were eighteen members present and the social hour was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be January 9 at the hall. Mrs. Howard Christoffersen will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, formerly Milly Harriman, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Grace, on December 5 at the General Hospital.

Everyone is interested in the Christmas concert to be held at the hall. Teachers and pupils are very busy getting their program under way.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Wheat (nee Larson) whose marriage was an event of December 6.

Bernard Hendricks was called to the platform at the Christoffersen shower and introduced to the crowd as the champion wheat grower, having won the honors at the Toronto exhibition. Bernard is a pupil of Nightingale school. He received a hearty cheer from the friends there.

FAIRPLAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane of Howick, Quebec, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Kenneth Robert, Mrs. McFarlane was the former Miss Rhoda Keer, Fairplay teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt of Kneehill Valley and Mrs. Petterson of Calgary were visitors at the E. L. Albertson home last week.

Of interest to people of the district is the recent marriage of Miss Wilma Winner and Mr. Alvin Smith of Vulcan. After a honeymoon in the States, they will live on the groom's farm at Vulcan.

Gas Going Up

Gasoline prices are going up again — anywhere from 1½ to 2½ cents a gallon and likely within the next few weeks, hears The Financial Post.

It was stated when Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia, suddenly announced that it would pay 50 cents a barrel extra for crude oil. That was enough to break the price wall maintained since mid-October. Other large U.S. refinery companies have quickly followed suit in the mad scramble for crude.

It has long been an axiom of the refinery industry that every 20c increase in the price of a barrel of crude oil meant a more in the cost of a gallon of gasoline. That's the way it worked out in the mid-October 20c-a-barrel hoist on crude oil.

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COAL FOR CANADA

For years we've heard suggestions that Alberta's coal be made available throughout Canada, and be used to offset the import of Pittsburgh coal. Only recently it was again brought up in the House by A. L. Smith, Progressive Conservative member from Calgary, even if only incidentally.

We feel Mr. Smith's timing in advocating the use of Alberta coal has been superb. He has every argument in favor of his idea, and none against it.

The old claim that the long freight haul costs too much is more than offset by the recent complete disregard of the government for cost as exemplified by its new tax policy. What the cost to the consumer is matters not in the least. How much the price will rise because of import restrictions matters no more. The cost of the freight haul could easily be borne if the government were of a mind to see to it that the producer of coal in Canada were protected as the manufacturer of electrical appliances, of automobiles, and of a hundred other items, is protected.

The consumption of Alberta coal in the eastern provinces, and the consequent curtailment of import of American coal would result in the saving of tremendous quantities of American dollars, which the government has been at some pains to point out, are desperately short in this country. Dollars thus saved could be used to help offset our shortage.

Mr. Smith did not start his speech, nor finish it, in pointing out the possibilities of Alberta coal, but we feel he touched on a matter of vital interest to Albertans, and we hope he'll come back to it.

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PIONEERING IMMIGRANTS

A story of high adventure, and adventurous souls, has come out recently, in the admittance to Canada of a small group of Estonian people who sailed the Atlantic in a forty foot sailboat.

We're glad that the immigration authorities decided to admit these

people. We don't know how the quota for Estonians stood, but we hope that even if it were filled, they would have been admitted.

For Canada needs people like these hardy pioneering souls, in whose minds the urge for a free way of life surmounted the dangers of the stormy Atlantic, the hardships of hunger, and thirst, and the possibility of imminent death.

What a discouragement it must have been to these people to find that the United States could not accept them, because they were over-subscribed already in the Estonian group. And how much any country needs citizens who have the spirit of this band of twenty-three, the spirit that can ride out the storm.

We'd like to welcome them to Canada.

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What is the use of hurrying,
if you are on the wrong road?

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CHRISTMAS WISSES

All the world stops at Christmas-time, and as we ourselves stop to reflect a hundred and one features of Christmas rush to mind. The shopping rush, the myriads of parcels, the family reunions, the spiritual dedication and rededication, the collections of greeting cards, the Christmas spirit, the good wishes, all surge into the forefront.

We think of the times we've been asked to "say Merry Christmas, but say it differently"; we think of the variety of ways we've tried to say it; we think of the assortment of "canned" greetings we've looked over.

But when it comes to our own position, we're in the same spot as our friends. We think of all the readers we'd like to remember, the correspondents who so tirelessly record the doings of their community each week, the advertisers whose support maintains the newspaper, the critics, even, whose criticism, we hope, points the way to a better paper, our supply houses, our staff, whose co-operation and support through a variety of whims and vagaries has been a tremendous assistance, and all the host of others who help us in so many different ways.

And we wonder just what to say.

We don't want to deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, . . . it isn't that sort of greeting.

It's just a pleasant word from us to all the people we'd like to remember . . . a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

Reflections of the Times

Favor National Service

A majority of representative Canadians questioned by The Financial Post see merit in a though possibly also some drawbacks in the proposal recently advanced by President Sidney Smith of the University of Toronto, for a year of national service for high school graduates. President Smith stressed that the service which he was advocating was "not necessarily military," and suggested that it might be under civilian direction. Informed observers answering a Post questionnaire on the subject, voiced belief that such a program would be beneficial both to the individual youth, and to the nation as a whole. A few frowned on the proposal as a form of regimentation.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

T. S. Hughes is home again after several months spent in the south of the province on roadwork.

Ben Fessenden was in town for a few days this week renewing old friendships.

A fine hunting trip was enjoyed last week by A. V. McParland, Jack Bremner, Jack McCune and Joe Voermans, even though their success was rather limited.

To All-

A Merry, merry Christmas

Yours be the holly wreaths
The stockings and the tree
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Us own forgotten glee
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Church Notes

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Dec. 18, Sacred Heart Church notes.
STRATHMORE—
Midnight mass, Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.
CARSELAND—
Mass at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carseland and Langdon Charges Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carseland 10:30 a.m. Balmead (worship Service and Church school combined).
12:00 noon Carseland (Worship Service and Church school combined).
7:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined).
Services on the first and third Sundays of the month—
2:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined).
7:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalta at Lyalta.
7:30 p.m. Kathryn

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, Dec. 20, 2:30 Confirmation Class will meet.
2nd day, Dec. 21, 10:30 Services, Eng. 12:00 Sun day School and Bible class 8:00 The Y.M.S. will go Christmas carolling.
Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, 11:00 Festive Services, English.
Saturday, Dec. 27, 1:30 Children's Christmas tree and program.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE—GLEICHEN
Sunday, December 21, 1947
Advent 4.
St. Michael and All Angels—
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
AIDENOLE—
12:00 noon Morning Prayer Christmas Eve Services.
St. Michael and All Angels—
11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve - Carols and Holy Communion.
8:00 a.m. Christmas Day - Holy Communion.
ST. ANDREW'S, GLEICHEN
10:00 a.m. Christmas Day - Holy Communion.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise Friday 8:00 p.m., Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question will be answered in the lesson-sermon at Christian Science Churches Sunday. Passages like these will be read: "I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and their host have I commanded." (Gen. 1:1-5). "Inspired thought replenishes a material, sensual, and moral theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 547).



LORAIN KREUGER CARNIVAL QUEEN

The Contest for the Queen of the Carseland Curlers Ice Carnival, opening the new curling rink, was won last Wednesday night by Miss Loraine Kreuger, of Carsand. Miss Kreuger, who wore a white robe, topped with a purple and gold cape, was escorted to the throne by her ladies-in-waiting, Misses Phyllis Bartell and Maxine Blair, where Mr. Don McKinnon read the address of fealty on the part of her subjects, and crowned her queen.

The carnival was a successful affair from every point of view, with large numbers attending. The grand sum of all of which is due to the curling of the new rink.

In the ice there was a series of races for boys and girls, a football game, tug o' war, and to crown it off a chuckwagon race, with four local outfits riding. All these efforts were under the direction of Messrs. Max Phillips, Jim Groves and Joe Gainer.

Fencing and bingo were carried on in the community hall, and hot dogs were served to large numbers of patrons.

Great fun was caused over the unmasking of the "mystery queen" who turned out to be Mr. Max Phillips, who was a good looked by the Curling Club, and the ladies in waiting each received a ring from the club.

The executive is expecting much interest this year, and hopes that those desiring to curl will add their names to the list on the wall of the rink or inform Mr. Johnny Groves over the weekend.

The committee who has so successfully carried through this building program is comprised of sixteen members who were put in office for one year only. The group consists of: D. J. McKinnon, Pres.; W. H. Groves, Vice-pres.; B. B. Field, Sec.; L. A. Bileson, Treas.; Max Phillips; Jim Groves; O. Blair; M. S. Scott; Martin Christensen Jr.; G. O. Brownell; K. C. Hillard; E. M. Dalroy; P. Gorman; L. Lea; R. Downey; and E. Jackson.

Lions Plan Parcels

Parcels for Britain took up the major part of the time at the directors meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday night, when plans were discussed for ways and means for the club to assume a monthly quota of parcels for people who are up against it for foodstuffs.

Suggestions of a concert and dance received considerable interest, the suggestion being that it might be possible to get a majority of the service donated, and to appeal to the public on the basis that all of their contribution would be used for parcels to the overseas. Further action will be taken by a committee appointed to look after details.

Many other suggestions were received, and are under consideration. It was agreed to make a donation towards the purchase of the public address system, with a suggestion that a further donation be considered on the basis of the success of the July 1st Sports Day.

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WEDDING

WHEAT — LARSON

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at Central United Church on Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m., when Jarry, Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Larson and the late Mr. Larson of Nighthall, became the bride of Norman Perry Wheat of Merkle, Alberta. Rev. Lapp performed the ceremony. For the occasion the bride wore a floor length dress of white satin with a floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and Calla lilies. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Elsie, who wore a long blue dress and carried pink carnations. Henry Reid was best man and Knute Larson and Ralph Getz were ushers. During the signing of the register Miss June Upton sang, "Till We Meet Again."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Marks Hall. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will make their home in Calgary.

Handicrafters Party Execu'ive Thursday

It was not unusual when 35 members of the Strathmore Handicraft Club met in the Household Economics rooms on Thursday evening, December 11th, but it was most unusual when they requested the instructresses, Mrs. Nages, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Kimmitt and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss B. Love, to permit them to take over.

A well organized programme occupied the evening and in a short time, while the unacquainted Executive looked on, the rooms were transformed into a replica of the Sun Room of the Palliser Hotel. Three tables were tastefully arranged decked in beautiful lace cloths. Giant yellow and gold nothings centred the guests' table. Dainty refreshments were served and the variety of homemade candy dispensed all fears of ration days. Mrs. Korek on behalf of the members addressed the honored guests and extended a heartfelt appreciation of the worthy work carried on. She assured them of continued co-operation in the future, after which she presented each of the Executive with a gift beautifully wrapped. Each capably responded and expressed their appreciation for the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Members.

Form JuniorUFA

Dave Drummond was elected president of the group when a junior U.F.A. was formed last Sunday in the Elwood school. Only a few parties turned out, but there was considerable interest nonetheless in the program of the junior U.F.A.

Mr. Drummond, who is provincial director of the U.F.A. for this section of the province, outlined the broad scope of the juniors, and suggested two possible themes for the group to work on. Further discussion will be given this matter at the next meeting, sometime in January. Other officers of the group are Bruce Hanson, vice president, Mary Van Bavel, secretary, and John Schaefer, press correspondent.

3-3 Tie Ops Hockey

Strathmore Red Wings made their initial appearance of the season on Saturday night, playing to a 3-3 tie with the Hillhurst Mustangs.

Play was somewhat disorganized and ragged several times throughout the game, but the speed never slackened.

Hillhurst led the scoring and wound up the second period with a 3-2 score, but at about the middle of the third period, Morgan broke away and scored the tying tally. Play was fairly well divided from then on with both teams pressing for the winning goal.

Other Strathmore scores were Brown and Cole, while Hillhurst scorers were Atcheson, Lang and Phillips.

Strathmore has much the same team as last year, with a few additions that should strengthen them considerably. There was a fair crowd present, but it is hoped that interest will increase with the season.

LINEUPS—
Strathmore:—Hagen; Dawkins, Joel, McParland, Clayton, Brown, Sube—Robinson, Hagen, McLauchlin, Kernaghan, Cole, Morgan, Kimmitt, May, Roberts.
Hillhurst:—Moore; Campbell, Jenkins, Atcheson, Martin, Jareth, Sube—Lang, Phillips, Lashon, Goldies, P. Arce, E. a.
Officials:—G. Giron.

Curl on Mon. Eve

First curling of the season took place on Monday night when a number of men at the rink picked up teams and three rocks for a few ends. It was not real curling... the ice was not yet in sufficiently good shape, though sheet No. 1 was in best condition.

Delay in getting the ice ready was reported due to the breakdown in the pump. The well has given trouble already, and twice been pulled. A new rod is in processing of being attached at present.

U.F.W.A. Annual

The Annual meeting of the Strathmore Local of the U.F.W.A. was held Thursday, December 11, at the home of Hazel Risdon, with 13 members present.

Alice Risdon read a letter from Mrs. Love concerning the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. convention to be held in January in Edmonton. Hazel Watson and Bine Rasmussen were nominated to attend as delegates. Sis Downey and Alice Risdon then resigned as president and secretary. Laura Groves was elected president by acclamation, and Olive Sorensen won over Mrs. A. Scott, the position as secretary. Olive Sorensen was also appointed reporter to "The Standard."

The blankets were received from The Woolen Mills and were distributed at the close of the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. C. Scott.

Next meeting to be held January 8 at the home of Sis Downey with Mrs. Sackett and Olive Sorensen serving.

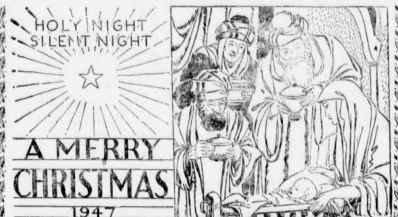
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This glow that grows from giving

This proof of our finer selves

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CGIT Vesper Service Sunday

The Annual C.G.I.T. Vesper Service was conducted in United Church Sunday evening. Leaders in charge were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Elmer Gray. The girls had been carefully trained and carried the service through in a very impressive manner.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ragg of Calgary conducted the service in St. Michael's Church Sunday evening. The Bishop held the close interest of all present with his thought producing sermon.

Babe Christen'd

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nilsson was the setting for an interesting Christening ceremony Sunday, when the small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Busman of Tudor was given the name of Dale Stewart. Rev. A. A. Hamilton officiating.

The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson. A very unique item is that the Christening robe worn by the babe had been worn by his paternal grandfather and each member of their family. The dress is 75 years old.

About 25 guests were present. A choice turkey dinner was served and a very happy social time enjoyed.

WEDDING

FAWKES — COTE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Central United Church Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30, when Yvonne Elma, daughter of Mr. Walter Cote of Carleton Place, became the bride of William Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fawkes of Namaka. Rev. C. A. Lawson officiating.

The bride looked charming in a yellow wool suit and wore a corsage of white mums. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Francis Aitkens of Namaka.

The groom's only attendant was Mr. Francis Aitkens.

After a honeymoon spent in Calgary, the couple will reside on the groom's farm at Namaka.

Big Sale to India

Put a feather in Canada's cap and count the U.S. dollars which will come into this country from the sale of 150 locomotives to the Government of India.

Out-bidding and out-manoeuvring their competitors, Montreal Locomotive Works and Canadian Locomotive Co. captured an order which will mean an estimated \$15 million in U.S. funds coming to this country reports The Financial Post. Assurances from the Dominion Government that steel would be made available for the order, helped Canadian manufacturers in their recent Washington negotiations with the Indian Purchasing Government Mission, it is stated.

Members of the Indian Purchasing Mission visiting Canada are reported to be in the market for other Canadian products. Many of the items they want are said in short supply here; but some observers feel that their supply of U.S. dollars may help their cause.

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Roads Blocked, Ballots Flown In

Ballots for election of trustees for the Bow Valley School Division will be flown to the polls on Sunday by A. E. Scaife, secretary of the large division, owing to the

fact that many of the side roads in the area are impassable because of snow.

The election does not take place until early in January, but the ballots must be in the various polls before that time, and flying is the only way the School Board was able to figure out. So it chartered a plane in Calgary, carrying skis, which will cover the area next Sunday, with Mr. Scaife, and with the ballots.

The election in one sub-division is the first contested election since formation of the large unit, and the opposition is making much of the fact that one candidate is in charge of keeping open the roads in the area, though nothing has been said so far about flying the voters to the polls, in case the roads are still blocked in January.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

overflow with the joy of the humble shepherds, who returned from the visit to the Saviour in the manger "Glorifying and praising God, for all the things that they had seen and heard, as was told to them."

At this Blessed Season I wish to extend to all the readers of the Strathmore Standard my sincerest wish that Christmas will be for each and every one of you a time of great joy.

A Few Suggestions for Christmas

- 7 Cuft. G. E. Refrigerator
- 9 Lb. Tub G. E. Washer
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M.D. BOW VALLEY MEETING

Minutes of Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40 held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Tuesday, December 9, 1947, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Reeve James Harwood, Deputy Reeve John A. MacArthur and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell. Wheatley moved that councillors James Harwood and W. H. Hartell be appointed a committee to investigate gravel pit, and if they find that gravel can be satisfactorily loaded, then hauling be proceeded with until our current 35-1/3% grants are earned. It will be necessary to use Traxcavator to test gravel pit for frost.

Moved by Jackson that Assessor W. E. Thompson make an appraisal of all lands to be offered at Tax Sale, January 12th, 1947.

Moved by Wheatley that Phillip Rogers be appointed Returning Officer for the coming Municipal Election in Electoral Divisions 1 and 3 of this district. That the following rolls be established: Electoral Division No. 1—Poll No. 1 shall be opened on the NE 1/4, 20 22 21 4th., where Joseph A. Corbell shall be Deputy Returning Officer, and D. Gibcan, Poll Clerk. Poll No. 2 shall be opened in the Town Hall, Town of Gleichen where M. Murray shall be Deputy Returning Officer and W. J. Phythian, Poll Clerk.

Electoral Division No. 3 shall be opened on the SW 1/4, 8 23 23 4th., where Vern Watson shall be Deputy Returning Officer.

Poll No. 2 shall be opened on the NW 1/4, 14 24 21 4th., where J. Cornack shall be Deputy Returning Officer.

Jackson moved that the Cash Statement for the month of November, 1947, showing a net balance of \$23,672.52, be received and embodied in these minutes.

MacArthur moved that the account for 115 lbs. hardening roll, held by Riddell's Machine Shop and ordered for use on our Gravel Crusher, valued at \$100.52, be purchased by us, and paid for, subject to the approval of the Municipal District of Serviceberry No. 43.

Moved by Harwood that the application of Earl William Baker for a Billiard Room License in respect to premises now used as a General Store and being situated on Lot 4, Block 4, Hamlet of Namaka, being in Renovated Basement of said premises, is approved.

It was arranged that the Snow Plow be fixed up and proceed East, and clean off drifted roads.

A detailed map of roads gravelled is to be prepared for the annual Meeting.

Jackson moved that Messrs. J. Harwood and J. A. MacArthur be appointed a committee to sell used Ford Model B, Light Delivery Truck and to arrange for the purchase of a new light truck for 1948.

Appellants to Assessment Commission: Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Limited; Alberta Wheat Pool; United Grain Growers Limited; National Grain Company Limited. Appeals held in this office November 26th, 1947, before Messrs. Forbes, Soutter and Crockett.

Messrs. Jackson, Harwood, Hartell and Thompson present.

The full five members of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40 unanimously consented that By-law No. 94 be read three times this day.

STILL SELL SAVINGS BONDS

OTTAWA, November, 1947. Denying reports that the Second Series of Canada Savings Bonds would be withdrawn from sale on November 15, the Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, said the new security would continue to be available until further notice.

"The terms of issue," said Mr. Abbott, "specified that the new bonds could be withdrawn at any time after November 1, but no decision has yet been taken on the date of withdrawal. From reports compiled by the Bank of Canada, representing sales to the end of November 7, it is clear that buying by the general public is continuing and that some purchases under the Payroll Savings Plan have yet to be recorded."

Improvement In Wheat Quality

The "Crop Testing Plan" has just finished its compilation of the testing of farmers' samples of wheat, each sample representing a field of wheat produced this past summer. The results reveal that this year no less than 56% of all the samples tested graded "A", compared with 52% last year, 47% for 1945 and 38% for 1944, thus revealing a steady yearly improvement. 24% of the samples, however, still grade only "C" and "Mixtures", compared with 27% last year, 28% in 1945 and 27% in 1944, again a decrease in percentage of these bad "C's" and "Mixtures" and yet at the same time indicating there is still considerable room for further improvement; for a farmer growing a "C" or "Mixture" crop unquestionably is not receiving the full returns he should from his crop either in yield or grade. Recent wheat shows the higher percentage of "A's" with 66% Thatchers comes next with 63%; Renown and Apex each with 61%; Garnet is the most mixed variety showing only 21% of "A's", 3.75% of all the samples tested were of a variety entirely different from the variety the farmer thought he was growing, again here considerable room for improvement.

A Merry Christmas to each of you

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR 1948

Cold Storage Lockers

H. JENSEN

PROPRIETOR

PHONE 81

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

From

The Strathmore Hotel

GEO. E. KOCH,
STRATHMORE

Proprietor
ALBERTA

To You And Yours

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BRING TO YOU AN ABUNDANCE OF JOY, LOVE AND FULFILLMENT AND OUR THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A. A. FARR

NIGHTINGALE

PHONE R 815

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SLIP COVERS—

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A Good Selection

DRAPERIES



Strathmore Dairy

EXTENDS WARM CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

We would like to point out to our customers that no milk will be delivered on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

K. O. KOEBEL

Christmas

HEARTS ARE SINGING THE DEAR OLD CHRISTMAS CAROLS. CHILDREN'S VOICES EXPRESS THE DELIGHT OF LOVELY GIFTS. WE WISH YOU ALL THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMAS SEASONS.

MRS. SHARMAN

PHONE 607

ARDENODE

Challenger

THE WATCH OF "PROTECTED ACCURACY"

STYLE - ACCURACY - VALUE

A wide range of watches in modern styles from \$5.00 to \$90.00.

Tax extra.

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SERVICED IN OUR STORES FROM COAST TO COAST

Catalogue on Request

CALGARY

New Buffalo Pastures

The recent extension of the boundaries of Elk Island National Park in Alberta, will ensure a continuance of adequate pasturage for the large herds of buffalo, elk and moose, which have made this park one of the most popular natural museums of wildlife in Canada. The new area has been added to the south side of the park and contains approximately 24 square miles of grasslands, sloughs, meadows and lakes. Here and there are light growths of poplar which provide shade and windbreaks for the wild animals. Two of the largest water bodies in the new section of the park are Pinyonport lake and Lake The Edmonton-Lloydminster Provincial Highway intersects this area of the park, making it easily accessible by bus and motor car.

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Come And See Us At Work, Farmers

"Let There Be Light" Between Us

You've heard a lot of untruthful things said about The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and its Members and operations. But we should like you to come in and see us personally and discover how our Members operate for your benefit. Ask questions of the President or the Secretary, or any other Member. You will get straight answers. The more you know about The Exchange, the less likely you are to be influenced by Pool propaganda against The Exchange; and the quicker you will want to get top world prices for your wheat, instead of a controlled price far below the open market price.

"Let there be light" between you and us. We are your agents. You cannot travel from China to Peru to sell grain. Our Members do that for you, in more than sixty countries of the world.

And remember, we have no more to do with "fixing" prices for wheat, oats or barley than you have. World supply and demand governs prices. You, as a well-informed man, know this.

You and our Members are in the grain business together. You produce it—we find markets for it. Without us, we could not exist (neither could the Pools). Without us, how could you find markets?

We favour a floor price for wheat administered by the Canadian Wheat Board—but think you should have the opportunity to get top world prices, through the open market. NOW to offset possible lower prices a few years from now, when world supply overtakes demand; and also to offset the losses you took in the depressed thirties. Meantime mail the coupon below for a booklet explaining the Canadian Wheat Board Act and how you are regulated and controlled by it.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please mail this booklet to which you refer above.

FULL NAME (Print in Block Letters)

FULL ADDRESS

Pioneering Immigrants

A saga of adventure and courage on the high seas hard to surpass in fiction, which began in northern Europe and will shortly end in Canada, was revealed today by the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

It is the story of twenty-three Estonians and one Latvian who battled Atlantic storms in a forty-foot sail boat, the EDITH, to find a country where they could live out their lives in peace and freedom.

Eight of the party are women. One is a two-and-a-half year old boy. Among them is a goldsmith, a draftsman, a bookkeeper, six clerks, a motorman, a carpenter, two electricians, a machinist and a painter, three dressmakers and a housewife.

The EDITH sailed from Göteborg, Sweden, in early summer by way of Penzance, England. She had on board 450 gallons of drinking water and only enough food for a thirty day voyage. Fierce Atlantic gales forced the little boat off her course; lengthened the trip to two months. There was not sufficient money to buy oil for the EDITH's small engine, so Skipper Tosine had to depend on said. Arthur Schoenberg, marine engineer and owner of the vessel acted as second-in-command.

On September 15th the party reached Savannah, Georgia. There they learned that they did not possess the necessary immigration visas to enter the United States and that the U. S. quota for people of Estonian birth was already heavily over-subscribed by Displaced Persons in the American zones of Germany and Austria. Taken to Ellis Island, they were granted temporary entry into the United States and informed that they would be permitted to find another country in which to settle.

The Canadian Lutheran World Relief Organization in Winnipeg took up their case. In a letter to Director of Immigration, A. L. Jolliffe in Ottawa, L. W. R. O. officials wrote: "We have learned from our United States representative . . . that these are an exceedingly fine group of young people, very sturdy physically, very anxious to work. . . . We are asking for consideration of these courageous people on purely compassionate grounds and to afford them the opportunity of beginning life again in a country built on the democratic principles in which they believe and for which they stand."

On the recommendation of the Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, special provision was made by Order-in-Council for their admission provided that they could meet the mental and physical requirements of the Immigration Act.

Today officials of the Immigration Branch announced that the

passengers and crew of the EDITH are expected to arrive in Canada shortly.

GREYHOUND SCHEDULE—
Going East— 8:02 a.m., 10:32 p.m.
Going West— 12:22 p.m., 10:47 p.m.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

WESTBOUND—

No. 1 9:12 p.m.

No. 3 7:15 a.m.

EASTBOUND—

No. 2 7:57 a.m.

No. 4 9:39 p.m.

To our customers
and friends
we extend
best wishes for a

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

AND A

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**THE ROYAL BANK
OF CANADA**

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Buy Your

**TURKEYS at
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WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LEN ROBERTS, Mgr.

Strathmore

Thirtle's Theatre

WED. & THURS.
DEC. 24 & 25

BACHELOR &
BOBBY-SOXER

Shirley Temple
& Cary Grant

FRI. & SAT.

DEC. 19 & 20

TWO MRS.
CARROLLS

Barbara Stanwyck
Humphrey Bogart

FRI. & SAT.

DEC. 26 & 27

WHERE
THERE'S LIFE

Bob Hope

OFFICIAL PICTURES OF LOUIS WALKOTT FIGHT WILL BE
SHOWN IN THIS THEATRE ON JANUARY 16 & 17.

Our Staff

Extends the Season's Greetings to everyone and
by furnishing interesting entertainment hopes to
bring some pleasure to all

Christmas Trees

FOR SALE

Apply Strathmore Laundry

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST OF
WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Keeling's Cartage

Phone 72

Strathmore

Western Department Store

Strathmore, Alta.

Phone 28

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

XMAS NUTS —

Mixed, 1 lb	42c
Mixed, 5 lb.	\$2.00
Xmas Candy	1 Lb. pkg. 59c
3 Lb.	1.65

TOMATO JUICE

Size 10 tin.	75c
20 oz tin.	15c

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE

48 oz tin	35c
20 oz. tin	15c
12 tin	1.65

APPLE JUICE

20 oz. tin	15c
48 oz tin	35c
105 oz. tin	70c

SWEET PICKLES

24 oz. jar	45c
Ripe Olives	
Large tin	38c
Stuffed Olives	
Large tin	
Jar	43c and 55c

DATES

Fitted	24 oz. pkg.	69c
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ORANGES

Size 344	doz	26c
Size 288	doz	35c
Size 252	doz	40c

20% off on Toys and Dolls

APPLES MCINTOSH RED

C grade case	3.30
Fancy case	3.85

Vel pkg.	29c
Lux large pkg.	35c
Oxydol pkg.	35c
Rinso pkg.	35c
Rinso Large	70c

20% off on all baggage

The management and staff take
this opportunity to wish everyone
A Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ancell and
small daughter of Saskatoon, are
spending the holidays at their re-
spective homes here.

Mrs. Wanda Platt spent Tuesday
in Calgary.

Mr. C. O. Dawson left Monday
to spend the Christmas holidays in
Vancouver B.C.

Recent guests of Mr. P. E. Sar-
sons a few days ago were his two
brothers, and sister-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Will Sarsons, also Mr. Chris
Sarsons all of B. C.

Mrs. P. Joel spent several days
visiting in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and
Warren, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson
were Calgary visitors one day last
week.

Ardenode will soon have a new
foot bridge which will make it
very much nicer for those going to
the elevator, and anyone else, who
uses that road to the depot, it is
a great improvement on the old
one.

CHEADLE NOTES

—By B. W.—

A Turkey Shoot was held at the
farm of Dave Heckle on Saturday.
Many members of the Calgary Gun
Club attended the shoot. 24 turkeys
were disposed of and the Local
Trap Shooters did very well by
keeping 13 turkeys in the district.

An exciting "coyote chase", took
place in many of the Cheadle farm-
ers' sections recently. Six coyotes
were located feasting on a carcass
in Lee Welshimer's field. Robert
Jackson displayed some fine fly-
ing, while several of the Cheadle
"Nimrods" shot at the dodging
coyotes. When the barrage and smoke
cleared away there were six
coyotes in the hair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker have mor-
eal to Calgary to spend the winter.
A number of young guests sur-
prised Eoris Welshimer Friday,
December 12, on the occasion of her
12th Birthday.

Red MacDougall cut a fine figure
dancing the Russian Cossack on a
spilled box of shot gun shells,
while two coyotes got quickly out
of range from his well planned
stock.

The Board of Trustees wishes to re-
mind water users that if 1947 water
rates are not paid by the end of the year,
a penalty of 2% will be added on the first
of January, another 2% on the first of
April and 4% on the first of July. The
Board suggests that water users pay the
rates before the end of the year and
avoid penalties.

Western Irrigation District

HARRY'S SERVICE STATION

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Harry Harwood, Prop.

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ing your ad if it were occupying this space.

Having taken over the business of the STRATHMORE LAUNDRY & DRY-CLEAN

I wish to ask for the continued support of the
people of Strathmore and district. I shall
undertake to provide the same excellent ser-
vice and the quality of work provided in the
past, at the same economical rates. For your
laundry and dry-cleaning requirements

PHONE 119

JOHNNY MOHR

Christmas



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors
of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us
but it is especially at the Christmas season
we like to pause and think back over the
pleasures derived from our business deal-
ings. So here's wishing you the best of health,
the most of wealth and greater happiness
than has been yours before.



BALDWIN MOTORS

• SALES AND SERVICE •

Phone 31

Strathmore

Local News Items

Walter Boissevain came down from Edmonton to attend his sister's wedding last Saturday.

Tom Glendinning, who is stationed at Fort Churchill as Paymaster, arrived home on Tuesday, to spend three weeks leave. He will return sometime after New Year's.

The Credit Union meeting for December will be held on Thursday, December 18, instead of the regular date.

The Standard office will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 27, instead of in the afternoon only, as is normal.

Mr. Bert Wyman is in hospital suffering from serious injury, including a cracked pelvis, caused by a fall into the pit in the garage, when he was working on a truck. Bert will be hospitalized for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt will motor to Mayerthorpe to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Kimmitt, who is practising in this Northern town. Returning they will go to Lethbridge for New Year's Day.

Cpl. and Mrs. Mott will have as Christmas guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Valde of Saskatoon.

Mr. Anson Chase has been confined for the past ten days with chicken-pox.

R. J. Milligan returned on Thursday from Edmonton where he spent a week attending a convention of district agriculturists.

Jim Knott has been endeavoring to find a place to locate in Medicine Hat where he is all set to secure employment with the railway.

Casey Degitt spent a few moments in town and met a number of old friends on Wednesday night. Casey is now driving a Greyhound bus, and stopped off here for a few moments on the night run.

Esther Boissevain Bride of D. Smith

Central United Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Saturday evening when Esther Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boissevain, became the bride of Donnie Seymour Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith of Calgary. Rev. Andrew Lawson officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white dress of wool and matching accessories. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Joy Boissevain, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a blue suit of

wool, and matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mr. George Thomas attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 30 guests in the west room of the Palliser Hotel. Mr. O. Johnston gave a toast to the bride.

For travelling the bride wore a light grey cardigan suit with green accessories, topped with a muskrat coat, gift of the groom.

Following a honeymoon in Banff, they will make their home in Calgary.

PA System Installed Stores Open Sat'day

The new public address system of the Community Council was in operation for Saturday night's hockey game, and has played for skating since that time. The machine, which is a completely portable unit, can be used in the built-up area on 110 volt power or outside on 6 volts.

A great deal of work has been done by Mr. Jack Crellin and Mr. Art Moore in putting the need for this machine before the various organizations of the community, and credit is due them for their success in so thoroughly securing the finance in the time allotted them.

All organizations in the community will be at liberty to use this machine, through the Community Council.

So far as The Standard can learn most of the stores in Strathmore's business section will be open on Saturday, Dec. 27. All of them will, of course, close on Christmas Day, and on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, though the drug stores will maintain Sunday hours.

In order to better serve their customers for the holiday also, many of the business places will remain open all day Wednesday 24th.

RESTAURANTS CLOSE

None of Strathmore's restaurants will be open on Christmas Day. The Standard was informed early this week and it is likely that they will remain closed also on New Year's Day. On Boxing Day, they will be open for meals at least, and in some cases all day long.

On Capitol Hill

Proposed arrangements for the entry of Newfoundland into confederation have now been made public. These "proposed arrangements" coming from the office of the Prime Minister will be presented to the National Convention in St. John. The ultimate decision will be made by the people of Newfoundland in a referendum.

If it is decided that Newfoundland should enter the Confederation Canada will have a tenth province and a fourth province in the Maritime group.

The financial arrangements necessary to this federal union are most involved. Millions of dollars become mere peanuts in the haze of financial difficulties. It is, however, the question of finance upon which the issue will be resolved.

At the present time Newfoundland, a Crown Colony, is governed by a Commission of six members, three from the United Kingdom and three from Newfoundland. Under confederation the status of Province of the Dominion of Canada would obtain. Her representation in Parliament would, on the basis of population, be six senators and seven members of the House of Commons.

Newfoundland's legislative function as a province would be the same as all the other provinces.

The National Convention will study the proposals and submit their recommendations to the United Kingdom with regard to future forms of government for Newfoundland. A final decision is in the hands of the people.

Since it is impossible to determine beforehand how satisfactorily the financial arrangements will work out the "proposed arrangements" of the Dominion Government provide that "within a period of eight years" a Royal Commission will review the financial position of the tenth province with a view to recommending what financial assistance, if any, might be required.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Executive of Strathmore Handcraft Club wishes to gratefully acknowledge the honor bestowed upon them by the Members of the Club on December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark wish on Wesley's behalf to thank all the friends who have sent letters, parcels and good wishes to him. They have been greatly appreciated by Wesley.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McParland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Florence, to Mr. John V. Van Tighem, Calgary, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Tighem of Strathmore. The marriage will take place Monday, December 29, 1947, at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—PUREBRED BOURBON Red Turkeys, of AA Birds, apply H. Nicholson, Phone 1109 Strathmore. 3d12p

FOR SALE—MANS BICYCLE. Good as new. Pre-war quality. New tires, size 7. Apply, A. Chase Strathmore. 4d1f

1928 CHRYSLER, AT CONDITION throughout. Apply Strathmore Laundry, Phone 119. 3d12c

FOR SALE—600 WATT 32 VOLT Light Plant, complete with new engine and batteries. Phone 1603, M. West, Strathmore. 3p

FOR SALE—8x10 SHACK FOR chick brooder. 3 layer boards, shingles and paint job. \$60.00. Apply Sven Jensen, Gleichen. 1p

FOR SALE—1 1945 FORD TRACTOR and 1 1936 Willys Car. Apply Jack Coldwell, Strathmore. 3d12c

FOR SALE—WEANER & FEEDER pigs. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardennie. 16

FOR SALE—WEANER AND feeder pigs. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardennie. 28p

REG. PUREBRED HEREFORD Bull, coming 3 years old. Sell or trade for another reg. Hereford bull. Phone 1903 Strathmore or apply Lee Weishman. 3d12p

FOR SALE—PAIR MEN'S SKATES and boots, size 7, practically new. J. Brenner, Strathmore. 1c

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE 1 1/2 LOTS 2 Frame buildings, located in centre of shopping district at Carlsland, Alberta. Suitable for business or residence. Apply Mr. Gillespie, McFarland Lumber Co., Carlsland, Alberta. 3d12c

PERSONAL

SPIRELLA FOUNDATION garments, made to your individual measurements. Free fittings, (no obligation). See Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Strathmore. 3d12c

WHEN BETTER GARMENTS ARE MADE, Nibone will make them. Mrs. Charlotte Stacey, Strathmore.

MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL TRUCKING, GOOD Service, Promptly. Van Verbeke Bros. 3d12p

LOST

LOST—BLACK-WHITE FACED cow, branded AD with bar underneath on right shoulder, with red-white faced calf. \$100.00 Reward. Phone 512 A. Desmet, Strathmore. 3d12p

LOST ON TUESDAY IN STRATHMORE, Man's leather glove, wool lined, new. Please return to Gordon Nelson, Strathmore. 1p

PROCLAMATION

Know all residents of Strathmore that Friday, the 26th day of December, 1947, known as Boxing Day, shall be, and is hereby proclaimed, a public holiday of the Town of Strathmore. T. S. Hughes, Mayor, Town of Strathmore.

We like to think of our customers as friends.

There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STRATHMORE MOTORS

CHEVROLET—
—DELVAL—

—JOHN DEERE—
—MINN. MOLINE—

Phone 12

Strathmore

CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Are being taken by:

Robert's Meat Market,
Thurston's Drug Store,
Western Dept. Store,
Ronnie & Ray's Market,
U.F.A. Co-op.

This is guaranteed FRESH HOLLY, cut not sooner than December 20, and will be flown in by Air Express to help your decorating. Orders will be accepted for half pound lots to be delivered after December 22. There will be a small lot of MISTLETOE in addition.

Don't Miss This Opportunity



STRATHMORE LIONS CLUB